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ı.	Dr. Alfred Fischer, Bezirksobmann for Vienna 25, addressed a meeting of KPOe
	functionaries and selected activists on 19 December 1950 at Bezirk headquarters
	in Vienna 25, Breitenfurterstr 43. Fischer read the following "Central Com-
	mittee instructions*:

- a. Viennese KPOe leaders have been informed that 1951 will bring a great change in the Communist movement in Austria.
- b. Soviet sources have informed the Central Committee of the KPCe that the United States has destroyed the USSR's last hope for maintaining peace. The Soviet army will be forced to take certain steps.
- 2. Fischer indicated that Soviet Deputy High Commissioner G.K. Tsinyev informed Friedl Fuernberg and Johann Koplenig of these directives at a Baden conference on 15 December. Fuermberg relayed this information to KPOe district leaders on 10 December at a conference at Vienna KPOe headquarters, emphasizing the approach of a decisive phase in the international crisis.
- 3. Fischer then stated that the KPOe role would be the same as that of the Czech and Hungarian Communist parties in the event of a conflict. He said that important events may happen in the spring of 1951 if West Germany is mobilized against the USGR. He cuphasized that the foregoing is not the opinion of KPOe leaders or Russian headquarters in Baden but a basic directive dictated by Moscow.

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